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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 8 August 2006. It is accompanied by a petition to extend the period for reply by three months, and the appropriate fee, making it a timely response. While no additional fee is believed to be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees or credit any over payments to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 454892-00043; our docket no.: 34370/US/4).

Applicant submits that the present amendment serves to place the present application in condition for allowance, and consideration of the present paper is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.